P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the very foundation of civilization rests on the family unit; and,

WHEREAS, the key member of the family unit is the mother; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate for us to pay proper tribute to mothers and their great contribution to civilized society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the date of May 9, 1971 as South Dakota

MOTHERS DAY

And I further urge all residents of our state to take proper notice of this special occasion by paying tribute to the institution of motherhood and mothers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 7th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ACCOMPANYING IMAGE REPRODUCTION IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED RECORD AND WAS RECORDED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER USED IN A PLANETARY CAMERA OPERATED BY THE UNDERSIGNED OFFICIAL OF THE BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
REDUCTION 25
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DATE RECORDED 4-12-72
CAMERA OPERATOR